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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	10/050,467
Confirmation Number	6156
Filing Date	January 16, 2002
First Named Inventor	Gerard Cote
Group Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Luan Kim Bui

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 11/21/03 .
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____ .
- iii. ☐ Other:

b. Enclosed is/are:

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of **\$130.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Other: Return postcard

3. Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,610 which covers:
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$770.00
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$840.00
 - iii. ☐ Other

4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.**5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.**

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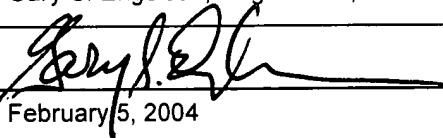
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7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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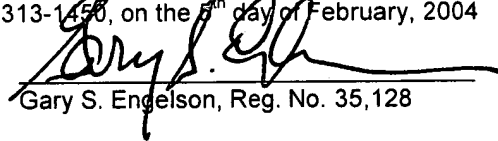


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